Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert J. Libby has dedicated almost 22 years of service as an employee with the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, In 1994, Bob began purchasing food, athletic supplies, LP gas, portable and mobile radios, and a wide variety of other commodities as a Purchasing Specialist with the Office of Purchasing and Printing; and,

Whereas, Bob and his wife, Jeannene, gave life and love to three children, Chuck, Pat, and Kirsten, and now have 7 grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Bob has planted over 400 tomato plants every year, sharing the harvest of tomatoes, corn, and cucumbers with family and friends without accepting a dime, has delivered the *Onida Watchman* every Wednesday for printing, offered his home along with fresh baked bread to travelers and relatives, and while living in Onida for 28 years, has held up the walls of his various garages as he waves to friends passing by; and,

Whereas, Colleagues, family, and friends will gather on Saturday, June 5, 2004, to honor Bob for his commitment of service to the state of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement on June 8, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and colleagues in offering Bob best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State